



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 33568/US
Attorney File No.: 465377-01102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SRINIVASAN *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/778,010

Filing Date: February 11, 2004

For: *Ion Exchange Particle-Bound Flow-
Through Porous Monolith*

Examiner: THERKORN, Ernest G.

Art Unit: 1723

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:

Dated: FEBRUARY 22, 2006

Signed: *Maria Ciganovich*
Maria Ciganovich

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005. This response is being filed with a request for a one-month extension of time, to and including March 21, 2006, making this response timely.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 4 of this paper.